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SUBJ: VISIT TO PHNOM PENH OF SENATORS THURMOND AND SCOTT

1. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR SENATORS THURMOND AND SCOTT. SEPARATE SCHEDULE BELOW FOR MRS. THURMOND AND MRS. SCOTT FOR PART OF THE MORNING.

0830 ARRIVAL VIA C-118 FROM SAIGON

SHORT RIDE TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE, FOR COFFEE,

FRESHENING UP, AND TO ORGANIZE LADIES' SIDE OF A.M.

SENATORS THURMOND AND SCOTT, MR. KENNET AND MAJOR MILLER:

0930 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR DEAN AT EMBASSY

1000 EMBASSY BRIEFINGS BY BG WILLIAM W. PALMER, USA,
CHIEF OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT DELIVERY TEAM (MEDTC)

IN CAMBODIA, BY THOMAS F. OLMSTEAD,

USAID MISSION DIRECTOR, AND BY COLONEL

DOUGLAS A. ROYSDON, USAF, ACTING DEFENSE ATTACHE.

1100 BRIEF COURTESY CALL UPON LIEUTENANT GENERAL

SAUKHAM KHOY, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

(ACCOMPANIED BY MR. PERKINS).

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED, IF TIME PERMITS, BY

BRIEF VISIT TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE

KHMER ARMED FORCES, WITH A COURTESY CALL

UPON LIEUTENANT GENERAL SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ,

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE KHMER ARMED FORCES

(FANK), ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL PALMER.

11:45 RETURN TO THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE TO JOIN
MRS. THURMOND AND MRS. SCOTT.

1200 ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR DEAN, THE PARTY
AND THE LADIES WILL PAY A COURTESY CALL
UPON MARSHAL LON NOL, PRESIDENT OF THE
KHMER REPUBLIC. DURING ABOUT A HALF HOUR
OF PRIVATE CONVERSATION, THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
THAT THE PRESIDENT IS LIKELY TO CONFER A KHMER
DECORATION UPON EACH SENATOR.

THE CALL WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, TO WHICH WILL ALSO BE INVITED
GENERAL AND MRS. PALMER AND MR. PERKINS. DO NOT HAVE A
KHMER GUEST LIST AT THIS TIME, BUT CAN EXPECT SOME LEADING
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONALITIES.

1415 DEPART CHAMCAR MON (PRESIDENTIAL PALACE)
FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR BRIEF STOP PRIOR
TO PROCEEDING TO AIRPORT.

1500 DEPART VIA C-118 FOR SINGAPORE

2. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. THURMOND AND MRS. SCOTT:

0840 MEETING AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE WITH MRS.
WILLIAM W. PALMER, WHO DURING THE TEMPORARY
ABSENCE OF MRS. DEAN, IS THE SENIOR WIFE
RESIDENT AT THE POST, AND WITH A FEW SELECTED
KHMER LADIES TO ORGANIZE THE MORNING. ALTHOUGH
PRECISE TIMES HAVE NOT BEEN WORKED OUT, WHAT IS
ENVISIONED IS A VISIT TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM,
TO THE ROYAL PALACE (BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT AS IT
IS NORMALLY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC), TO AN ORPHANAGE,
AND FOR SOME SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING IN THE CITY.

1145 RETURN TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE TO JOIN THE
SENATORS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SCHEDULE ABOVE.

3. THE CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION
RAYMOND L. PERKINS, WHO WILL BE ASSISTED BY LTC H.F. LIPPINCOTT,
USAF, OF THE MEDTC STAFF. DURING VISIT SENATORS WILL HAVE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH CONSTITUENTS.
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